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Top links

ARRL IT security incident - Report to members

ARRL agreed to pay a \$1 million ransom.

ARRL

Freebeacon: FreeDV based beacon service

Listens for a trigger string in a FreeDV text message, then transmits a reply. VK2ZIW

What's new at Digital Library of Amateur Radio & Communications

I can hardly express how large this warehouse is and how much reading material was available for us: Commercial radio manuals, military documents, avionics repair guides, parts catalogs, schematics.

Kay Savetz K6KJN, Zero Retries

A shorted diode...and the sBitx

I blew a diode while pushing the boundaries of my IRF520 output transistors messing around with FT8.

WK4DS

Connecting Earth to space

How Amateur Radio links us to the ISS.

Sonshine

The most useful knots for SOTA and POTA

A super convenient friction hitch when the rope is very long (no need to access the end of the rope). Easy to undo.

AB1WX

LEO satellite systems cause environmental harm regulators didn't prepare for

The disposable nature of satellites means 29 tons of satellites will re-enter our atmosphere every day at peak.

TechDirt

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Ham radio operators provide an unpaid, all-volunteer, citizen brigade of disaster relief workers. Next Avenue

Video

Working SO-50 in Arizona

Stations heard on this pass included Al6YR in grid CM93 Santa Rosa Island, in the Channel Islands south of Santa Barbara, California.

WD9EWK/VA7EWK

Lucille Ball tells crazy story

Fillings pick up secret morse station.

YouTube

Icom X60 teaser video

More info from Icom is expected today at the Tokyo Ham Fair.

Icom Japan

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